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1. WITH ENDORSEMENT AND PERHAPS AT INSTIGATION OF

MR. KOMER, HAS PROPOSED DRASTIC REORGANIZATION U.S. PACIFICATION  
EFFORT. KEY SENTENCES DRAFT PROPOSAL ARE QTE THE BEST  
SOLUTION IS TO PLACE THOSE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE PRIMARILY PART OF  
THE PACIFICATION PROGRAM, AND ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN SUCH  
ACTIVITIES, UNDER COMUSMACV. IN ESSENCE, THE REORGANIZATION  
WOULD RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPUTY COMUSMACV FOR  
PACIFICATION WHO WOULD BE IN COMMAND OF ALL PACIFICATION STAFFS  
IN SAIGON AND OF ALL PACIFICATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD UNQTE.

2. PROPOSAL WOULD PUT RD PROGRAM AND YOUR CADRE  
OPERATIONS DIVISION UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND DEPUTY COMUSMACV  
FOR PACIFICATION WHO WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE MILITARY OFFICER. PROPOSAL  
WOULD ALSO TRANSFER TO HIS COMMAND AUTHORITY

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REGIONAL AND PROVINCE LEVELS AND WOULD PROBABLY

ENTAIL ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL OVER OTHER ASSETS AND PROGRAMS OF

3. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOUR PRIVATE BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE  
ONLY. MCNAMARA PARTY, WHICH INCLUDES KOMER, KATZENBACH AND  
PORTER, WILL DISCUSS PROPOSAL DURING FORTHCOMING SAIGON VISIT.

PORTER HAS ADVISED LODGE OF WHAT IN WIND VIA STATE TELEGRAM

BUT YOU MUST LET LODGE RAISE WHOLE ISSUE AND PORTER CABLE  
WITH YOU ON HIS INITIATIVE AND NOT INDICATE FOREKNOWLEDGE.

4. RE PAROCHIAL MATTERS. POSITION ON PROPOSAL  
IS THAT IF A NEW PACIFICATION ORGANIZATION WERE TO BE CREATED WE  
WILLING TO GIVE IT ASSETS, PERSONNEL AND PROGRAMS OF CADRE  
OPERATIONS DIVISION PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF TRANSFER

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**SATISFACTORILY IRONED OUT AND WITH HOPE THAT [ ] WOULD THUS  
BE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT  
TO RD CADRE EFFORT. (BEFORE CONCRETE PROPOSAL SURFACED THAT  
THIS BE UNDER MACV, I TOLD SECRETARY MCNAMARA THAT IF U. S.  
PACIFICATION EFFORT WERE REORGANIZED I WOULD BE WILLING TO TURN  
RD CADRE PROGRAM OVER TO A U. S. PACIFICATION CEAR.) WE HAVE TAKEN  
FIRM LINE HERE, HOWEVER, THAT WE NOT WILLING GIVE UP OPERATIONAL  
CONTROL OF REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION  
ACTIVITIES. [ ] . E. , WE WILL**

**NOT BREAK UP [ ]**

**6. ON LARGER ISSUES, WE FEEL [ ] PROPOSAL CONFUSES  
QUESTION OF WHETHER U. S. PACIFICATION ORGANIZATION NEEDS  
STRENGTHENING WITH QUESTION OF WHETHER PACIFICATION CEAR SHOULD**

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BE CIVILIAN SUBORDINATE TO AMBASSADOR OR MILITARY OFFICER SUB- ORDINATE TO COMUSMACV. OUR POSITION ON FORMER QUESTION AFFIRMATIVE. ON LATTER IT IS FIRMLY BUT PRIVATELY CIVILIAN. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> VERY MUCH AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/> PROPOSAL FOR REASONS SUMMARIZED IN PORTER'S CABLE. THOUGH WE OURSELVES AGREE WITH THEIR VIEWS, HE I HAVE TAKEN POSITION AT WASHINGTON LEVEL THAT <input type="checkbox"/> NOT <input type="checkbox"/> SHOULD CONDUCT THE ARGUMENT WITH <input type="checkbox"/> ON THESE LARGER ISSUES. 7 8. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER AND WILL WANT TO BE KEPT POSTED ON THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK'S SAIGON DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE INVOLVED. I ASSUME THAT YOUR POSITION RE INTELLIGENCE AND <input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE SIMILAR TO OURS OUTLINED ABOVE. WITH RESPECT TO THE					
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TO **SCSAIGON**

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**MILITARY VERSUS CIVILIAN CZAR QUESTION, I WOULD EXPECT YOU TO  
ENTER FREELY INTO THE DISCUSSION AND CONTRIBUTE SOLID FACTS BUT  
WOULD PREFER THAT ON OVER-ALL ISSUE YOU PLAY YOUR HAND AS  
SUPPORTER OF OTHER AGENCIES POSITION AND NOT BE ISOLATED OR  
STRIDENT POLICY ADVOCATE.**

**END OF MESSAGE**

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